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APPARATUS, AND APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR
ELECTRODEPOSITION USING
WEB CONVEYING APPARATUS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.


The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found in the specification at page 3, lines 7-22 (Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 5-270710); page 3, line 23 to page 4, line 5 (Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 6-239508); page 4, lines 6-11 (Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-296317); page 4, lines 12-20 (Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 8-197124). English abstracts are also provided for the Examiner's convenience.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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